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DELAYED DISPATCHES

GERMANY.

PESTH, Aug. 11.—A terrible storm raged here and throughout Upper Hungary yesterday. Streams were raised to floods, villages swept away and many persons drowned.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The Emperor William has twice conferred with Prince Dalgorouky. It is believed that this indicates an early meeting between the Emperor and the Czar.

CANADA.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 11.—Barkentine Bell arrived this morning. She reports having passed the Lydian Monarch yesterday noon off Bay Bulls, 19 miles south of here, again disabled.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 10. — A man whose name is supposed to be Woodke, and who was from Buffalo, jumped into the rapids and was carried over the falls.

SPAIN.

LISBON, Aug. 10.—Portugal is sending troops to quell a negro uprising at Guillimane.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Syrian cattle plague is raging at Alexandria, Syria.

CAIRO, Aug. 10.—Vigorous preparations are making for the expedition up the Nile. Depots of material are forming at Assouan, Wadyherifa, Sammeh and Aretin. General Wood will traverse the Nile depots on a tour of inspection on Thursday.

Galtabet has fallen into the hands of the rebels, and the inhabitants of Gadarie have been ordered to retire to Kassolof.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 10.—The steamship Lydian Monarch sailed at eight this morning for New York. At present she lies four miles off Cape Spear heading northwest leaking and disabled. The latest arrival from the Grand Bank reports an awful hurricane last Sunday. Many casualties to the fishing fleet are feared.

CHINA.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Later advices state that the French bombarded Kelung for an hour and dismantled the forts.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A Times dispatch from Foo Chow of this date says: Kelung was not actually taken by the French. They destroyed the forts and retired. The losses by the French are unknown. The Chinese are daily becoming more emboldened by the inaction of the French.

ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—Russia occupied old Sarakah, near the northern of Afghanistan, some months ago and collected tithes of the crops. Later she abandoned the place owing to its ruinous state. She is now pressing Persia for its formal cession to her.

AUSTRALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The Australia arrived this morning from Sydney with dates to July 18th. Advices from Tasmania bring reports of a severe earthquake there on July 14th the particulars of which have not been obtained.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—One hundred and thirty pounds of prepared opium valued at $2,700 were yesterday seized by custom house officers on the steamer Arabic. Seizures upon China steamers for the past three months will aggregate $150,000.

Wright Leroy, condemned for the murder of Nicholas Sterrell, on August 17th, 1883, was present in the supreme court this morning with his counsel, John D. Whalley, to have his appeal for a new trial heard. His counsel noted numerous exceptions as causes for granting a new trial, and then stated that the prisoner who had been admitted to the bar of Michigan desired to plead his own cause. Permission having been granted the prisoner began:—"This charge against me is the most heinous in the annals of jurisprudence. I am charged with murder. I can only say that the charge is totally without foundation. It is one of the most remarkable cases of misrepresentation that has ever occurred in legal annals. The whole affair of this terrible charge against me is in contradiction to my whole career, to all events of my past life"—(here he gulped convulsively, tears starting to his eyes and he had to take a glass of water to restrain his emotion.) At the conclusion of his argument he was returned to his quarters in the county jail.

A Hint.

When you ask for a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, we are just out, but have another article as good or better, which sells for the same price, viz., 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Goodbye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness. 6

PIANOS.

We have the largest and best assortment of Pianos in the province, imported DIRECT from the Manufacturers, and can suit all tastes, styles and prices, ranging from $150 to $800.

ORGANS.

Our stock is very large and complete, manufactured by the Best Makers in the world. We import them in large quantities, thus, saving extra expense, are able to sell them at LOW PRICES. We can furnish Organs from $45 to $400. An examination is respectfully solicited. M. W. WAITT & CO.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of the 14th Assessment, levied 21st June, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
M. McInnis	1232	200	$1 00
Geo Mead	1199	100	50
T. A. Spilsbury	1200	1000	5 00
do	1201	1000	5 00
do	1202	545	2 78
Mrs. McCarthy	1114	100	50
Wm. Able	952	500	2 50
Nelson Hunt	953	1000	5 00
do	962	500	2 50
H. Featherstone	922	250	1 25
do	1096	500	2 50
do	1159	250	1 25
Donald Manson	902	200	1 00
T. Harper	706	395	1 98
J. P. Null	709	272	1 36
John Chipp	714	200	1 00
do	719	50	25
Chas. McInnis	577	300	1 50
do	1067	1000	5 00
do	1120	500	2 50
do	1210	636	3 18
O. St. Cyre	1168	500	2 50
do	1169	500	2 50

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Trustees made on the 21st June, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at McLean's Hall, Quesnelle, B.C., on the 21st August, at 12, m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secty Q.Q.M.Co. (Lim.), Quesnelle, B.C.
Quesnelle, B.C., July 29th, 1884.

The sale of the above mentioned Stock has been postponed until 12, m., of SATURDAY, the 30th August, 1884.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secty Q.Q.M.Co.
Quesnelle, 3rd August, 1884. au10dwtd

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PUBLIC lands in New Westminster District, situated to the West of the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and lying between the North Arm of the Fraser River and a line drawn due East and West, distant five miles North of Point Roche, are reserved from sale or settlement until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7th, 1884. au8 1m

JOHN STEWART, PLUMBER, GASFITTER, ETC.,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public that he has engaged the services of

ARTHUR McCOY, a First-Class PLUMBER,

Who has worked in the largest Plumbing Establishment in San Francisco, namely Thos. Day & Co.'s, for the past fourteen years. He has had charge of some of the most important plumbing work in that city; and also at Menlo Park and elsewhere; and having large experience in

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His will be of the utmost assistance to thos desiring an A 1 job of plumbing.

BAD PLUMBING,

Particularly in a house where there are children, is CERTAIN DEATH.

THE GASFITTING AND CHANDELIER DEPARTMENT,

Will be conducted by myself.

☞ All work done at my establishment is GUARANTEED. JOHN STEWART.
May 26th, 1884. my27 3m

E. G. PRIOR,

DIRECT IMPORTER & DEALER IN

IRON, HARDWARE STEEL — AND — AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

SOLE AGENT FOR
DEERING TWINE BINDERS,
BUCKEYE MOWERS,
WATSON SULKY RAKES,
HOOSIER DRILL & BROADCAST SEEDER,
HAYLOADERS, CHATHAM WAGONS,
MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS,
PLANET, JR., CULTIVATORS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALSO—FOR SALE CHEAP,
NEW BOILER, 10 ft. x 2'6" with Steam Drum 18x25, and fittings complete.
80 COOLERS, 36½x36½. my6 1m

GOVERNMENT STREET,
a30dw8m VICTORIA, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

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JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

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THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

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THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAS BEEN ENLARGed by the addition of

18 Finely Furnished Rooms,

Fitted with every modern convenience and the best Spring Mattresses and Feather Beds.

EXCELLENT BOARD AND LODGING, $6 PER WEEK.
BY THE DAY, $1. SINGLE MEALS, 25cts.

Suites of Rooms for Families. No objection to children.
jy24 1m S. JONES, Proprietor.

H. E. CROASDAILE. A. W. JONES

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ALSO—Lots on Moss and Cornwall streets, Spring Ridge and Victoria West.

FARMS and Farming Lands for sale throughout the Province. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low interest.

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EXPRESS RATES.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE RATES OF express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds, will be:

FROM VICTORIA TO NANAIMO AND NEW WESTMINSTER.

Packages under 10 lbs...................25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25 ....50 cts each
Packages over 24 and under 50...........75 cts each
Packages over 50 at.....................1 cent per lb.

FROM VICTORIA OR NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE.

Less than 3 lbs ....25 cents each
From 3 lbs to 10 lbs....................50 cents each
From 10 lbs to 25 lbs...................75 cents each
From 25 lbs to 50 lbs...................$1.00 each
From 50 lbs to 75 lbs...................$1.50 each
From 75 lbs to 100 lbs or over..........2 cts. per lb

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.

Less than 2 lbs.........................25 cts. each
From 2 lbs to 5 lbs.....................50 cts. each
From 5 lbs to 10 lbs....................$1.00 each
From 10 lbs to 25 lbs...................10 cts per lb
From 25 lbs to 75 lbs...................8 cts per lb
Over 75 lbs.............................6 cts per lb

To Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton ....20 cts per lb

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton...............................25 cts per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
jy22dweod3m Manager B.C. Express Co.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORder published in the British Columbia Gazette of 6th March last, directing that Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo, has been rescinded, so far as it relates to the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
jy25 1m Provincial Secretary.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1883

THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS having postponed the date of holding the meeting for the purpose of considering applications for Licenses, applications will be received until further notice.

J. M. SPARROW,
Chief Inspector.
Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1884. jy11

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,
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OFFICE—Foot of YATES STREET.
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OFFICE--BASTION SQUARE.

Irrigation and Drainage of Farm Lands, etc., planned and carried out. 1m jy20

DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District, to the 1st October next.

Dated 26th July, 1884.
M. LUMBY,
First License Commissioner, Spallmucheen.
au3 2mw

BARTRIN & BORDE,

General Shipsmithing and Blacksmith Work,

Hudson Bay Co.'s Old Blacksmith Shop, foot of Fort Street.

HAVING ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP AS above we solicit a share of the public patronage, trusting thereby to give the greatest satisfaction both having had long experience in all kinds of shipsmithing and general blacksmith work.

ALEXANDER BARTRIN
je22 1m AUGUSTE BORDE.

TENDERS.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME FOR REceiving tenders for the Hotel at Parson's Bridge is extended until SATURDAY, August 16th at 12 o'clock noon.

The plans, which have been slightly altered, may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Monday, 11th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
au8 T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

NOTICE.

REPAIRS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of SATURDAY, the 16th instant, for certain

REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO THE ROOF OF SUPREME COURT BUILDING, JAMES BAY.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th Aug., 1884. au9

NOTICE

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of Tuesday, the 19th instant, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD IN LAKE DISTRICT,

Between the Prospect Lake Road and Thomas', on a line to the west of the present road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 7th Aug., 1884. au8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of Saturday, 30th August next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at any or each of the following places, for a term of five years, viz:—

1st. On the Columbia River, about 30 miles below Kicking Horse, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River.
2nd. On the Columbia River, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River, near the Eagle Pass.
3rd. On the Columbia River, at a point known as Johnston's Landing, about 30 miles above Kicking Horse.
4th. On the Columbia River, opposite the Spallumcheen River, and about 20 miles above Johnston's Landing.
5th. On the Kicking Horse Creek, at a point where the trail crosses, about ¼ a mile above the mouth of said Creek.
6th. On the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat, and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger;
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle Horse and rider,
" Loose Horse or Mule,
" Head of Cattle,
" Sheep, Swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th July, 1884. jy25td

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOtice published in the *British Columbia Gazette* dated 16th September, 1876, reserving the east half of Section 12, Mayne Island, has been cancelled, and that this land will be open to pre-emption and purchase three months from the date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6th, 1884. au8 1m

SUGAR,

Ex Martha, from Hongkong.

A SHIPMENT OF EXTRA GRANULATED—VERY CHOICE.
For sale to the trade only by
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
jy29 2w WHARF STREET.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh1 Government street.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SOLD HIS TAILORing business on Store street to Ah Gung.

Thanking the public for their kind favors in the past, he trusts they will continue the same with his successor.

CHUNG HOP.
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1884. au7 1w

GALT SAFES.

RECEIVED IN STORE, ANOTHER CARLOAD (assorted sizes), per steamer Olympian.

These celebrated safes are first-class in material and workmanship, and are warranted fireproof. The prices are right.

G. ROBERTSON, Agent,
ROBERTSON, McLAGAN & CO., Estate Agents, Victoria.
jy11 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JOHNSON ST. Ward School will open on Monday, the 18th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. CHARLES HAYWARD,
au10 Secty Board of Trustees.

EDUCATIONAL.

MUSIC!

DIGBY PALMER,

TEACHER OF PIANO, SINGING, THOROUGH Bass, Harmony and Counterpoint, having returned from a successful Piano Tuning tour on the Sound, will be happy to receive his pupils and patrons. Pianos tuned singly or by the year. Residence Fort street, or slate at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street.

N.B.—Private Parties and Balls attended with the newest music. au7 1m

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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

HAS THE BEST UNIVERSITY RECORD OF any Ladies' College in Canada. Thirty-four of its students have been successful in the Toronto University Local Examinations, nearly all taking honors. There are two distinct departments in MUSIC—one for INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, the other for VOICE CULTURE, each having its own Professor with assistants. The ART department is still under the immediate direction of Henry Martin, A. R. S. A. Rooms well furnished and home-like. Fees moderate for the advantages offered. For calendar, address

T. M. MACINTYRE, M.A., L.L.B.,
Principal.
College re-opens Sept. 3rd, 1884. au6 3w

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE Higher Education of young ladies. Principal, MISS DUPONT.

The Michaelmas Term will begin on Monday, Aug. 25th. au2 1m

FRENCH AND GERMAN CLASSES.

MRS. DONALD FRASER HAVING RETURNED to Victoria would be glad to

RECEIVE PUPILS IN GERMAN AND FRENCH.

Applications may be made either by letter or personally. Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard. jy3 1m

Home School for Young Ladies,

1825 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

THE NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESday, July 30th, 1884. Pupils wishing to take the prescribed course are instructed in optional studies or fitted for the University.

je12dw2m Address Miss L. FIELD, Principal.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGES ATTENDED.

Address—Postoffice, Victoria. jy12

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SAPPERTON, NEW WESTMINSTER.

PATRON—The Marquis of Lorne.
VISITOR—The Lord Bishop of New Westminster.

This is a Diocesan School for the

HIGHER EDUCATION OF BOYS & YOUNG MEN.

Embracing also a JUNIOR and PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

FEES (inclusive) per annum, $225. The only extras are for Books, French, German and Singing.

Next term opens Sept. 8th. Apply for prospectus to the Principal,
jy27suw5t REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE FOR GIRLS,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

VISITOR—The Bishop of New Westminster.
PRINCIPAL—Miss Dawson.
VICE PRINCIPAL—Miss K. Dawson.

NEXT TERM BEGINS SEPT. 2ND.
Fees—Board and Tuition, $195 per annum. French, Music, Drawing and Washing extra.
jy27suw5t Apply to the PRINCIPAL.

FOR SALE--TO LET.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS—
Apply at the Brick House, sunny side of Rae street, two doors east of Blanchard. au3 1m2p

TO BE LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION--COTTAGE pleasantly situated on one of the principal streets. Furniture to be taken at valuation. Address "IMMEDIATE," at *The Colonist* Office. au5 1w

FOR SALE.

A HANSOM CAB, TWO HORSES AND HARness, complete, with good will of business. Sold because the owner intends retiring to private life. Apply to
jy26 2m JOHN J. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE.

A FINE, LARGE CHESTNUT HORSE; NO marks; gentle and true; single or double; age, 7 years; weight, 1400 lbs.; height, 17 hands; branded B X. Price $300 at New Westminster.

P. COLLINS,
jy30 2w New Westminster, B.C.

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TO BE LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS, OR Sold—A Farm in North Saanich containing 350 acres, suitable for a cattle or sheep ranch; 100 acres under fence, about 30 cleared; 200 acres could be brought under plough. Apply on the premises to

T. A. COLLIN,
jy9dw1m North Saanich.

VALUABLE FARM, STOCK AND BUILDINGS FOR SALE

ON VERY EASY TERMS,

SITUATE WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE OF VICtoria: 50 acres cultivated, 40 acres cleared; large new house barns, orchards, stables, numerous outbuildings; $1000 worth of crops.

TERMS—About 25 per cent. cash down; balance for long term at very low rate of interest; stock and implements at valuation. For particulars apply to
jy22 E. M. JOHNSON, Bastion st.

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IN PERFECT ORDER—FITTED FOR HAND OR steam. May be seen at work in *The Colonist* Pressrooms. Will be sold VERY LOW.
je21tf Apply at *The Colonist* office.

TO LET.

A FRAME BUILDING ON THE S. W. CORNER Broughton and Gordon streets, suitable for a workshop. Apply to
LD. LOWENBERG,
jy15 1m Government street.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, WITHIN five minutes' walk of the Postoffice.
Apply to JNO J. AUSTIN,
jy18 *The Colonist* Building, Government St.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to

E. A. WADHAMS,
de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE FREIGHT FOR the Upper Country will be carried

THROUGH TO LYTTON PER CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents, Wharf st., Victoria.
June 17th, 1884. je18 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land situate on Valdez Island, North-West Coast District of British Columbia, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of small bay on west side of Valdez Island; thence north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 40 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 60 chains; south, 100 chains; thence along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate on Thurlow Island, North-West Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at stake marked A at southern portion of the Island; from thence north, 80 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 40 chains; west, 20 chains; south, 20 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; thence south, to shore line, and from thence along high water mark to stake at point of commencement.

JAMES McNERHANIE.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE APPLIED to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on one thousand acres of land on Homathco River—about 360 acres on the north and 640 acres on the south banks of said river.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
June 12th, 1884. je13 1m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Desolation Sound, and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. W. corner stake marked A; thence east 40 chains; south 20 chains; west 30 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 20 chains, westerly along lake to west end; thence westerly to south end of lake No. 2 via east boundary of said lake to southwest corner of lake No. 1; thence easterly and northerly along boundary of said lake to point of commencement.

ROBERT PATTERSON.
Victoria, 20th May, 1884. my21

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Haddington Island, off McNeale's Harbor, containing about 100 acres.

ALFRED J. HALL.
June 2nd, 1884. je3 2m

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway on a line described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Gordon Head Road, nearly opposite Mr. Standish's house; thence following the centre line of the south-easterly sleigh-road, running in a north-westerly direction to an intersection with the line between Sections 84 and 85, Victoria District; thence in a direct line, through Section 84, to Pollock and Spence's Road; and having a width o 20 feet on each side of said line.

JAMES MILLAR,
MICHAEL MORRISSEY.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd June 1884

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Eden White, or who have any of his effects, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery, as the case may be, to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, corner of Fort and Langley streets; and persons having claims against the estate are likewise to send in particulars of the same.

Victoria, June 19th, 1884.
je20 2m THEODORE DAVIE, Executor

NOTICE.

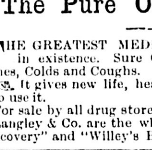
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease two hundred and forty (240) acres of timber lands, situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, about two miles east of Grief Point, described as follows:—

Commencing at the north west corner of our timber lease No. 13, thence true east 40 chains, thence true north 60 chains, thence true west 40 chains, thence true south 60 chains to the place of beginning.

—ALSO—

To lease 407 acres of timber land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, commencing at the north east corner post of our timber lot No. 450, Group 1, thence true east 40 chains, thence true south 25 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 45 chains, thence west 35½ chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 73½ chains, to the north boundary of Lot 450, Group 1, thence southeasterly 49½ chains along the north boundary of Lot 450 to the place of beginning.

R. P. RITHET,
je24 Secy. Moodyville Saw Mill Co., Ld.



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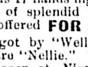

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ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITL to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots w be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of Augus 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection there to be made to the undersigned, in writing, by som person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdiv sion Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

NOTICE.

LAND RESERVATION, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TH all the vacant Crown Land situated within t boundaries of those Sections in Township No. 4, Ne Westminster District, which are enumerated below is hereby reserved from sale, pre-emption or settlement, until further notice, for the purpose of Dyking and Reclamation, viz:—

N. E. ¼ Section 4, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18 19, 20, 21, 22 and 27.

WM. SMITHE, C.C. of L. & W.
Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd June, 1884. je3 1m
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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1006 and 1055.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE of Charles C. Butler to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date respectively the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1861, and the Twenty-third day of September, 1861, have been destroyed, and application has been made for duplicates of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 5th June, 1884. je6 1m

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 13TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE LOAN BYLAW.

Voting on the $100,000 loan bylaw will take place to-day, between the hours of ten and four o'clock. Only those persons who are rated on the city assessment roll can vote. A qualified person may vote in every ward where he owns property. The objections to the bylaw are manifest. It proposes to increase taxation. If a revision of the real estate assessment roll was made, no increase of taxation would be necessary. Too small a sum ($5,000) is set apart for drainage. Too much money ($25,000) is proposed to be expended on a lock up, which might be secured for one-third of that sum. To the electric light purchase we offer no objection; but to the extension of the waterworks at a time when the gutters and drains reek with filth we are decidedly in opposition. If next year, after the real estate roll has been revised, it is found that a loan is necessary, the city can then go upon the London market and borrow a large sum at a very low rate of interest upon the security of the increased revenue. At present a loan of $100,000 would be merely reducing the borrowing powers of the city to very little purpose. We sincerely hope the by-law will be defeated.

THE COMMISSION.

The Chinese commission got fairly to work yesterday, and elicited some important evidence. More will be forthcoming, and it will soon be apparent that the case of the "whites" will not be allowed to go by default. The doughty Knights of Labor were not represented, but we do not share in the belief, which is quite freely expressed on the streets, that that body has been influenced with Chinese gold. The rank and file, in our opinion, are incorruptible; but they have certainly permitted themselves to be misled. Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., attended in the morning; but Mr. Beaven, who, perhaps, has drawn more money from the people's treasury than any other single man in British Columbia, was not there at all! The public will doubtless draw its own conclusions from the conduct of a gentleman who, while professing to be an ardent Chinese-hater, yet neglects the first opportunity that has offered to make good his charges.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

The Post asks, "Do the people of British Columbia mean to accept as conclusive the report of the commission should it be adverse to their imperative demand for restriction of Chinese immigration?" The Post answers the question itself, "Most emphatically No!" But will the people of British Columbia accept the report if it is adverse to the Chinese? We answer most emphatically "Yes." And if it is to be adverse, does not the Post see the imperative necessity of placing every scrap of information it possesses before that body? If unfavorable information be withheld, how can the commissioners' report be otherwise than favorable to the Chinese? The Post is usually pretty clearheaded; but on this commission matter it is a good paper gone wrong.

The New City Loan.

EDITOR COLONIST:—There was a resolution passed by the City Council some weeks ago authorizing the Finance Committee to communicate with Edwin Johnson to consult with some of the eminent lawyers in England as to whether the corporation has the power to withdraw the water works debentures from the present holde s, which power, according to clause 32 of the Water Works Act, the corporation has. Then why rush this loan through before we hear from Mr. Johnson? When Mr. Turner was Mayor the then Council tried to raise a loan of only $75,000, for reservoirs, and failed. If it required $75,000 then, how does it come that $50,000 will do now? The fac is, it is only putting in the thin end of the wedge. It will require at least $150,000 to clear away the decayed vegetable matter in the lake and complete the two reservoirs—more than would bring the water from Goldstream, which would give us a fall of 350 feet instead of 75 from Elk Lake, and I am sure the ratepayers would not have to drink rotten water.

I VOTE NO.

Victoria, 13th August, 1884.

White Men Who Work for Chinese Wages.

TO THE EDITOR. — In last evening's Times there is a quotation from Mr. Beaven's remarks at Saturday's evening's meeting to the effect that "he had never employed a Chinaman and would not do so under any consideration." Mr. Editor, I'd like to be told if the man who employs a Chinaman is any worse than Mr. Beaven who employs only white men and pays them Chinese wages. Seems to me the Chinese employer is several points ahead of Mr. B. in point of liberality.

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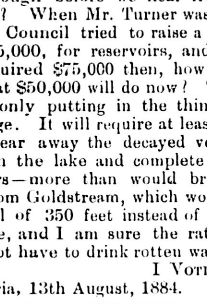

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Four Kings.

BY SADIE GATZERT.

(For the Inter-Ocean.)

It was one of the suburbs of the large town of L——, a country place, not near enough to the city to have sacrificed the oaks and elms that guarded its old rose-covered homes; homes clasped and held by vines and creepers that seemed like loving hands joining them one to another. It looked a happy place, yet it, too, felt the worm of care; a worm that ate its slow way deeper every year. It was a very Isle of Women. Every mother was blessed with daughters, and when one was proud enough to call a son her own she was the centre of the eager attention of every other hopeful mother in the community.

On this very afternoon six women confided their maternal woes to a sympathetic listener, kind Widow Hull. She had ever been a match maker; now she was in her element. There was tea, of course; that, also, was her element.

She sat back in her chair with her dear, old cheeks a little flushed with excitement; with her dear, bright eyes a little brighter with anticipation, with her every dear, fat curve speaking of benevolence. Her cap trembled a little as she said:

"I have a nephew,"

A commonplace phrase enough, but full laden with meaning to six waiting hearts.

One might fear that a spirit of rivalry would instantly take root and flourish; but did not each mother know her offspring to be incomparable?

"Yes, I have a nephew; a noble fellow and my favorite. I will write to him this evening and ask him to visit me."

There was outward bustle and confusion, but inward calm as the wistful matrons now rose to take their leave.

We have heard of hearts being tied up in young girl's bonnet strings. That is easy to imagine; a sweet young face with rosy lips and sparkling eyes smiling upward at some love-lorn swain, knotting with nibble fingers her dainty ribbons; how possible to tangle in a willing heart! As these hard and toil-worn fingers tied beneath chins no longer flush with youth, their ribbons, they fastened with them greater hopes and brighter visions, being less rare, than ever youthful fingers did. Perhaps the hopes will fly and the visions fade as quickly as the light knot can be undone.

When she was alone Widow Hunt put on her glasses, lit her study lamp, and arranged her front hair as if she where going to speak to a man instead of write to one.

Her paper at hand, she traced in her pointed, old-fashioned writing:

My Dear Egbert—In your last letter you say to me that you are tired. I remember how you would raise your little face to mine, and tell me you were tired twenty years ago. Then you would lay your motherless head upon my breast and rest. Come to me now and rest, dear. With a heart full of affection, I am, your loving aunt, JESSICA HUNT.

Who will not revere the tears that fell from the gentle eyes, as much as poet ever cherished the glistening drops of his Chloe or his Doris?

Two days later an answer came:

Dear Aunt Jessy—Thank you for your never failing goodness. I would like to see you, but I cannot leave my three friends, who have never left me. I will try to run down, later in the season, for a day or two. Lovingly, your nephew, EGBERT HUNT.

Now, if Mrs. Hunt was fat, she was also resolute, so she immediately telegraphed: "Come at once and bring your friends. Room enough for all."

Then the little house was put in order, not that it was at all necessary, but to a woman the very name company prompts a general scouring and looking after of corners and crevices. And waren't her biscuits the lightest ever made? And her sponge cakes and cookies?

Were this a drama the centre stage door would be opened wide, and a starched stage jacky would stiffly announce: The four kings, Hearts, Clubs, Spades and Diamonds, otherwise known respectively as Egbert Aunt, Arthur Forbes, Clarence Grosvenor and Hervey Grey. Four travel-stained, but four jolly kings. The foremost, Egbert, stepped simply towards his aunt and kissed her on each soft cheek. He presented his comrades to her with a rightful pride; she looked so cool and sweet, and so proud of him.

She presided at the table with a quiet dignity that well became her; they breakfasted upon the wide piazza, and the large mirror from within reflected a goodly group. Not a perfect one, for men in novels only are perfection; they are never found in real life. Still, these four merited their sobriequet of the Four Kings. Five feet eleven of well-developed manhood; a clear, never-flushing skin; a broad brow from which the black hair was combed upward; a nose perfect in shape as far as it went, but it did not go quite far enough; eyes blue and well shaped, but not so expressive as his mouth; the upper lid, hidden by a caressing little mustache, the lower protruding its redness invitingly as a woman's. It was not a weak mouth, though; it would close in earnestness into a firm line, bespeaking strength of will and character. The King of Hearts, winning them by his indifference, which may have been assumed. Women had spoiled him so long that he began to believe that they would do so forever.

Had he gathered the rosebuds while he might what a fragrant nosegay would his have been! Perhaps he may pluck but a weed or a thistle at the last, when he himself will have become a withered coxcomb. The King of Clubs, who sat next him, should properly have been stalwart of figure; but why may not a short man own to a weakness for swinging Indian clubs? He was blonde, with hair rather thin and with eyes of luminous blue. His greatest charm was a hidden one, his voice, a soft, round baritone, full of sympathy.

Did he but sing for you, you would forget the little bald spot on the top of his head. His nature was as unselfish as his voice was beautiful. At his left sat the King of Spades; dark, medium height, and handsomest of the quartet. With a face that girls loved, and a purse that mothers loved. His brown and wicked eyes shone kindly alike for mother and daughter. He had not yet found the "not impossible she," although rumor whispered that he was looking for her.

He was well informed, with a fund of general knowledge which he was chary of showing, and so, often gave the impression of a want of learning, which his independence would not correct. He had absolute control of the King of Diamonds, who leaned on the self-reliant character and believed in it—the King of Diamonds, a tall blonde, with large, amber, heavy-lidded eyes, and with soft, white hands—the King of Diamonds, who could threa a needle, and if need be, bake a pie.

Mrs. Hunt turned from one to the other handsome face and inwardly decided the fate of each. She did not look like one of the "wierd sisters" as she beamed beningly upon all; rather like a fat, feminine King Arthur presiding over a modern round table.

A survey of the premises followed breakfast. Surely the stream that wound its way a distance back of the widow's garden appealed more to these gentlemen than did the flowers on the trees.

The boats floating upon the water gave promise of a happy, purposeless drifting with the tide, of a shady spot, of a line, and—fish!

On this first day the visitors naturally sauntered idly from place to place, seeing and being seen. One wonders which they enjoyed the more. When they came home about tea time Mrs. Hunt impressively announced invitations for a picnic to be given on the next day. They took the announcement philosophically and a little quizzically; they had spied so many heads peeping from so many windows, during their tramp. Had spied many, but not all.

A cottage hidden in trees quite escaped their observation. Alas, "we do not hear the airy footsteps of the strange things that almost happen!" A look would have discovered a cluster of girls, fresh as the summer morning. Four girls whose very differences made the picture they formed more piquant; tall and short, gray eyes and brown black hair and gold. All winsome and all with the stamp of the city upon their merry selves.

The next day dawned suspiciously clear for a picnic; and when, burdened with hampers, or boys reached the grounds designated, they stopped involuntarily, for a moment, in wonderment and admiration. The same stream gurgled along between thick overhanging trees. Nature had provided numerous lovers' nooks—a very mockery. The wild flowers sprung temptingly underfoot, with their little ears pricked up, but with a tired look, disappointed that they might never harken to some tender tale.

On this day the dew stood saucily on the expectant blossoms, and the very stillness, round about, seemed as if every living thing were alert and listening.

Needless to say, the girls had already arrived. Now, poets may sing of the timid, unsophisticated country girl; to my mind, a city girl with her styles, and, may-be, airs, is much more attractive than a simpering, rustic maiden, especially if she has already crossed the boundary line of one and twenty.

After formal introductions Egbert with customary affability wandered carelessly in turn to each fluttering spinster and said to her a few soft words that made her think, poor thing, that she surely was his chosen one. She would go and tell Ann and Mary all about it in the morning. Alack! Ann and Mary would come to her, each with her youthful tremor, and each with her little "And he said--"

Arthur exercised his muscle at the picturesque swing. Clarence sat with a tiny old lady all the afternoon listening to her quavering anecdotes of the past, and telling her of his mother. Hervey, the helpful, directed operations at the luncheon table.

After this every kind of net in the form of picnics, excursions and tea-parties was thrown to catch these four desirable fish.

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Every pack of cards has its joker. Our kings could not pass through this mortal deck without meeting one once in a while.

Their friend the joker was a 225 pound joker, really good natured, but with a spite against teasing humanity which had no respect for the stateliness which his weight would imply. He had fared badly at the hands of the kings, who would have considered it an imputation upon their intellect had they allowed an opportunity of tormenting him to pass by unutilized. Now he would indulge in a little amusement at their expense. So one night he sat down, his chin also sat down on his scarf-pin, folded his hands over his watch-pocket places and shook with an inspiration. A few moments later he hastily wrote:

My Dear Spades: Have as yet received no news from you. Hope you are well and enjoying yourself. I write to inform you of a pleasure in store for you. Sister tells me that four sweet girl graduates and friends of hers are visiting a farm in the suburb where you are rusticating; they are boarding with a Catherine Murray. I thought that I would let you know before the other boys; don't say anything to them, but go there to-morrow, Saturday, evening. Sister has written to the girls. Hoping I have made myself plain I am, yours truly, H. H.

Then the heavy schemer penned three copies of this first letter, enclosed all four in different colored envelopes, addressed them in different handwriting and sent one to each of his four kings.

After this he turned down his light, retired and composed himself to sleep the sleep of the unjust.

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On the sixth day after arrival, a Saturday, each king received among his letters one postmarked L. It had become a habit with them to step into the garden after breakfast to smoke and read their letters. On this morning spades went first, sat down, read his missive from H. H., and resolved upon some pretext to escape the others. Not long afterward three other dupes decided their apologies.

About three o'clock in the afternoon Spades excused himself; he was going fishing; he would go alone, thanks, as he had to think over some mining speculations in which was deeply, and he hoped successfully, involved. Hearts had a convenient and self-improvised invitation for tea. Clubs and Diamonds being left together hated each other cordially for a moment or two, then Diamonds grew very anxious about Spades; he would go and seek him.

He took very particular care about the knotting of his tie to go and see Spades. Spades was so fastidious about ties, you know.

Clubs alone, rose hastily, brushed his hair nicely and scrupulously over the bald spot, surveyed his figure, turned, and manfully made straight for Katherine Murray's. He pulled the bell with a little trepidation and entered the parlor to behold four goddesses in white, and there contentedly seated in one corner Diamonds, chatting with a grey-eyed, cherry-lipped blonde.

They both started, and both looked unutterably sheepish. The girls, four charming ones, looked on soberly enough as to lips, but dubiously twinkling as to eyes. Could they know? Clubs ensconced himself by the side of the girl nearest to the piano, but could not forbear asking Diamonds "How is Spades?" The bell rang, the girls looked at one another, and all began conversing at once; the door opened and in walked Spades.

This was growing interesting. Conversation flagged, but all entered into the spirit of the thing and waited for the fourth ring. A moment passed and the little bell called out its warning. Hearts, of course. He stepped into the room, arrayed to conquer, and expected to have it all his own way; a peal of laughter greeted him. Imagine his consternation! His first impulse was flight, but he caught a glimpse of a mocking little face, with bright brown hair and eyes. That decided him.

He could not make love to all, so he consoled himself with the wee brunette. It was a cheery evening filled with music and with laughter, with wit and with drollery. They were accordant, and there is happiness in congeniality.

Picnics were not patronized so extensively after this, but the path between despairing Widow Hunt's and belligerent Katherine Murray's, a prim, thin, sour-visaged maiden lady, was well worn indeed.

When, a few weeks later, our heroes went home, they left four very important organs behind them.

The next deal of the great shuffler of the cards of life may throw upon the playing table of human affairs four pairs; every king will have found his queen.

May it never be declared a misdeal.

Intense Political Excitement Prevailing in Belgium.

SPECIAL ITEMS OF NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Conservative Demonstration in England.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Morning papers contain the following special cable dispatches:

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BELGIUM.

Since the memorable overthrow of the liberal party in Belgium last June and the ensuing bitterness of party feeling, predictions of serious future trouble in Belgium have often been made, and of late they have been very common. To-morrow the liberals and the clericals will hold in Brussels counter demonstrations of mammoth size and fears of a great riot have all the past week been expressed. These fears to-day were increased in London by the announcement that the municipality of Brussels intends to prohibit a demonstration that has been undertaken by the liberals and the excitement in Brussels is at fever heat. The cause of the present turmoil is the ministry's school bill and the school question.

CABLE NOTES.

Ex-Empress Eugene is building a grand mausoleum at Faranborough, in England, where she lives. It is expected it will be ready by October to receive the remains of her husband and her son, the prince imperial.

The new Lord Petre, who at the autumn session of parliament will take the seat vacated by his father, who recently died, will be the first Catholic priest who has sat in the house of lords since the reformation.

THE FRENCH STYLE.

Scenes at the convention in Versailles have astonished and scandalized all Europe. France is put down as incorrigibly impractical and revolutionary in her political reforms. The amount of bad language used has been appalling, and if one were to judge France by parliamentary invectives her leaders of parties are the next worst thing in political life to candidates described in party literature for the American presidency.

TO BE MADE PEERS.

Six members of parliament are mentioned as likely to be made peers next week. The only important one is Dodson, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster. Of the others, Sir Thomas Colebrooke is seventy-one years of age and has an heir, and Sir Thomas McClure is seventy-eight and childless; Sir Alexander Mattesson is childless; Sir Arthur Phayler is childless, and Sir Thomas Brassey is childless. They are all old men.

ENCOURAGED BY THE QUEEN.

An elaborate book, the preparation of which has been suggested by the queen, who has also taken the venture under her direct patronage, is in preparation. Its title is "Songs of the North." Its contents are to consist mainly of old songs, words and music collected in all parts of Scotland, and hitherto unpublished. Magnificent illustrations are to be a prominent feature of the book, and a host of celebrates are now engaged upon them.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Vienna is almost in a state of panic, in consequence of a large number of serious fires which have recently occurred there. Hardly a day passes without some notable conflagration, and the circumstances connected with each fire indicates incendiary origin.

THE CONSERVATIVE DEMONSTRATION.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.—The conservative demonstration at Pomona gardens was a great success. It is estimated that over 100,000 persons were present in the gardens and at overflow meetings. Sir Richard Asheton Cross presided. One hundred and seventy members of the Lancashire conservatives' association sent addresses, in support of Marquis of Salisbury's policy.

The Marquis of Salisbury made an address, in which he stated that he believed fair measures for re-distribution of the parliamentary seats would greatly enforce the conservatives. The house of lords was willing to pass the franchise bill if the government appealed to the country, and found it was in favor of the measure. He was confident, he said, if the government resigned their positions would be filled, and a complete measure of reform speedily passed. He contended that the house of commons represented not the country's opinion now, but its opinion of five years ago. He referred to John Bright's speech at the reform demonstration at Birmingham as imaginative.

Lord Randolph Churchill also spoke. He said the appeals of both parties were certain to speedily produce a general election, which the liberals feared, the memory of Egypt, Ireland and Africa being too vivid.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To a Catholic.

TWO HALVES OF TEN DOLLARS RECEIVED. au13*1t

WANTED

A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A GENERAL Store on the Mainland. Must be able to keep a set of books and have a knowledge of the dry goods trade. Apply, stating salary expected and giving references. Address by letter "STOREKEEPER," care *The Colonist* Office. au13tf

LOST

A PAIR OF GOLD BRACELETS, ON SUNDAY morning last, on Douglas street, near Fort. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at *The Colonist* office. au13 3t

H. B. CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Barfield, will commence discharging at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

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NEITHER CAPT. BARFIELD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

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SOLE AGENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wharf street, 11th August, 1884. au12 1m

GRAVING DOCK!

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,

According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th Aug., 1884. au11

The White House

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We have opened some very Choice Goods in

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In Staple Goods we have added to our large assortment, Printed Cambrics, Sateens, White Goods, Linen Table Damasks, Sheetings, Napkins, Towels, Pillow Casing, Lace Curtains, White Quilts, &c.

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HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

Victoria, 1st June, 1884. je1

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OFFICE on Bastion street, between Government and Langley. je13

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 4th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way Landings.

Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers ar requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$720,641 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$271,087 24
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	38,265 91	Gold Bullion	3,648 62
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,112,456 85		Landed and other Property	26,850 0
Deposits bearing Interest 83,992 43		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 2,887 45	
	1,196,449 28	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 480,636 37	
			483,523 82
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 1,458,964 08	
		Do. without the Province 16,308 79	
			1,475,272 87
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,955,356 19	Total Amount of Assets	$2,260,382 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1884 ...... $1,730,000

Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders....6 per cent. per annum and 1½ per cent. bonus.

Amount of last dividend declared $77,850

Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $285,030

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th July, 1884.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. W

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of July, 1884.

jy9 1w (Signed) W. F. TOLMIE, M.D., J. P.,

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich District, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd Jan., 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Anderson, Robert	Real and personal	Part of Sections lxviii, lxxix, 291 acres, Victoria Dist	$31 60
	" "	Part of Section xxxiii, 100 acres, Victoria District	
Brydges, George	"	" lvii, lxxi, 38 acres	14 99
Bradbury, J. W	"	Section v, Range I.E., 100 acres, North Saanich	4 60
Brown, J. H	"	Sections cxxxv, cxxxvi, 118 acres, Lake District	3 00
Bartleman, Peter	"	Section iii, Range II. W., 100 acres, South Saanich	6 00
Ceazer, Randall	"	Section lxvii, 100 acres, Lake District	6 0
Drummond, Mrs. J. S	"	Section ii, Lot 2, 20 acres, Victoria District	7 50
Finnerty, J., Estate of	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv, lxxxv, Lot 6, and Section lxxvi, Lots 21, 22, 36, 101 acres, Victoria District	30 00
Green, Rowland E	"	Part of Sections xix. and lxviii, 2½ acres, Victoria Dis.	6 00
Houlihan, James	" and wild land	" xlv. and lxxxv, Lot 3, 88 acres, "	9 68
King, Jabez	"	" xxvii, 60 acres "	23 40
Lomax, John	" and wild land	" xxi, part of Lot A., 5 acres "	2 80
Lesh, C. C	" "	Section xxix, 83 acres, Lake District. [Victoria Dist.	6 18
McKay, Joseph W	"	" i, ia, ib, ic, id, Fairfield Est., pt. Lot 76, 5 ac.,	10 00
McNeil, Wm., Estate of	"	Part of Section xxii, 251½ acres, Victoria District	25 00
Mitton, S. G	" and wild land	Section cxx, 100 acres, Lake District	8 90
Nicholson, George	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv. and lxvi, 68 acres, Victoria Dist.	9 25
Pollard, Wm	" and wild land	" ix, Lots 2 & 3, Vic., ¼ N.E. ¼ Sec. xviii, 30½ ac.,	17 50
Pendolo, Angelo F	" "	" xxix & xxx, Lot 50, 5 ac., Vic. Dis. [Barclay	2 55
Phillips, James	"	" ii, vi, viii, x, 11½ acres "	11 03
Page, William	"	Part of Section xviii, Range II. E., 1 acre N. Saanich.	88
Steinberger, W	" and personal	" x, Range I. & II. W., 165 acres, "	19 46
Tod, Sym	"	Part of Section ii, 56 acres, Victoria	22 40
	"	" ii, xxviii, lxi, 18 acres, Victoria	
Unknown	" "	Sections xxix. & xxx, Lot 23, 5 acres, Victoria	2 6
Ah One	Personal	Victoria District	1 2
Keddy, John	"	"	3 0
Song Lee	"	Lake District	2 6

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 1st September, 1884, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

R. JONES, Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B.C., July 31st, 1884. au1

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd January, 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Allsop, Thomas	Real and wild land	Section xxxvii., 143 acres, Sooke District	9 33
Butcher, T. H	"	Sec. xxxi., Subdivisions 19, 26, 27 of L. 103, 104, Block	68
Bowman, W. G	" and personal	Secs. iv. & xix., 294 acres, Metchosin [N., Esquimalt.	15 75
Chilovick, E	"	Suburban lot xliii., Lots 18, 24 and 25, Esquimalt	1 12
Halliday, Benjamin	and wild land	Sub. lots xxxiii., xxxiv., ¾ xlix., li, ¾ lot i, 20½ ac."	
Jones, Charles S	"	Section xxxi., Lot 54, Block H., Esquimalt	
Levy, Charles, Estate of	"	Section xxxi., Lot 49, Block I., Esquimalt	
Nagle, J., Estate of	"	Sub. lot li., Subdivision 4 of Lot 6, Lot 7, Esquimalt.	3 00
Powell, I. W	"	" xlv. and xxxvii., Lots 1, 2, 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, 85, 86, 87, Section xxvi. Lot 2, 1 acre, Esquimalt	6 30
Sellick, William	" and personal	Sub. lots xix. and xxi. Lots 28, A, B, C, D, E, F, J, Esq.	77 50
Scovill, E. T	"	Section xxxi., Lot 18, Lime Bay, Esquimalt	37
Sandford, B. H	"	" lxiv., 100 acres, Esquimalt	3 00
Waterhouse, Thomas	"	Sub. lots xix. & xxi., Lot 11, also part 194 ft. frontage,	16 5
Yei Lei Chung	"	" xix. & xxi., Lot 12 [41 K, Esquimalt	3 0

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 13TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug.12—Str Mermaid, Burrard Inlet
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str R P Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, New Westminster
Str Lottie, Cowichan

CLEARED.

Aug.12—Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Yosemite, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—J F Fraser, G T Valpy, G Peters, J B Peters, H Peters and wf, H Bloomingdale, Mrs Peters, W Bromley, wf and dau, Miss Benton, J Jackson and wf, J Pottringer, L Kuhan, C C Butler, S Jackson, J B Henry, Mrs Bradley, E H Davis and wf, Miss Stevens, Mrs White, Mrs Vidler, Miss Vidler, S Bartelle, P Newman. T G Allcock, E C Sprague, Mrs Whipple, Mrs Stewart, Robt Irving and wf, G Marshall, wf and dau, F Diller, G Matton, G V Barnes, C Naber, J E Newman, J P McDonald and wf, J Baird, J C Ross, Thos Ross, Miss Forrest, Miss Primrose, Thos Lyle, A Tripp, J J Huht, Mrs Cummings and dau, Mrs Watson, Miss Moody, J H Fraser, C T Mountain and wf.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Kruger, Mr and Mrs Botterell, Mr and Mrs Kenny, Mrs Huntley, W McColl, J B Brophy, May, Dr Trew, E Scoullar, McNaughton, S Trapp, Edmond D McNaughten, Lenz, Baker, O'Reilly, Mouatt, Douglas, McKee, Stevens, McKillican, Peters, Fairbrother, and 10 others.

Per ss MEXICO, for San Francisco—R E Nelson, wf and 3 ch, Hy Wolfe, J F Frome, Mrs Thomas, W M Eddyson, Dan Ross, F G Vernon, R B Holmes, J D Sarban and wf, Martha Price, C W Brown, Mrs Merriman, Mrs Hagen, Miss Herman, J H Holbrook, Wm Sterling, A C Frank, Geo Anderson, and 38 in the steerage.

Per ss EMPIRE, fm San Francisco—Henry McNab Stuart, Paul Reed, J Williams, J R Aspland, C Ward, T W Sutton, J C Higgins, Robt McLean, Isaac Johnson, E Potterfen, wf and 2 ch, Mrs Cowie and 2 ch, Mrs Bevilockway, Mrs Guslean and ch, Mrs Dow and 2 ch, Alex Stoddart.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—C Butler, Thos Earle, D Leneveu, Van C Co, Steitz Bros, J Levy, P Reimer, W Charles, E B Marvin, H B Co, L & Gear.

Per ss EMPIRE, from San Francisco—D B Grant, Fell & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Lessett & Lineker, R Carr McKenzie & Meston, S Leiser, S Clay, S L Kelly and Son, Welch-Rithet, C G Major, E S Scoullar and Co, Homer and Son, J E Insley, J A R Homer, Kyle and Tilton, A R Johnson and Co, A Meyer and Co, Craig and Renwick, D A McDonald, E Pimbury, Wellington Coal Co, S Bevilockway, G Cuffalo, Hirst Bros, J K Pleace, J Webb, J Abrams, J W Stirtan, J Mahrer, M Manson, Raper and Co, R Watkins, R Hilbert, T Wall, Ship A D Rice, W H Coburn, W Parkin, W E Webb.

DEATHS.

In this city on the 11th instant, Donald Fraser, a native of Oregon, U.S., aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Chatham street, near Blanchard, and at 2:30 p.m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Honoring an Octogenarian.

On Monday evening a memorable gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. Ella, on Fort street, the occasion being the eightieth birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Blinkhorn. Both young and old assembled to do honor to the lady, who, notwithstanding her great age, took an active part in the pleasures of the evening. Each guest was received with a warm welcome, and the old lady passed about among her guests receiving congratulations and good wishes from all sides. Many handsome presents were received by Mrs. Blinkhorn, some of them from friends of nearly fifty years' standing. Dancing and conversation occupied the evening, and about midnight the guests sat down to a plentiful supper, during which the health of the venerable lady was drunk by all assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Blinkhorn were the first independent white settlers in this province. They came to the country about forty years ago to take charge of a farm at Metchosin, when the members of the Hudson Bay Company were the only white people in this country. Mr. Blinkhorn died about five years' afterward. His wife and her niece, now Mrs. Ella, have lived here ever since, respected and beloved by all. Mrs. Blinkhorn has crowned a useful life with a beautiful old age.

Last Evening

About 70 gentlemen gathered at Homewood, the residence of Mr. Justice Gray, to meet Hon. Mr. Chapleau, secretary of state for the Dominion. Among the guests were his honor the Lieut.-Governor, the members of the juidiciary and the local executive, several members of the Dominion and local parliaments, the American, Hawaiian and Swedish consuls, Mayor Carey of Victoaia, Mayor Leary of Seattle, members of the bar and press, leading merchants and manufacturers, etc. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and the Misses Gray entertained the guests in a most hospitable manner, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

International Cricket Match.

The following gentleman leave here this morning en route for Portland to play matches there, versus Portland and San Francisco on the 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th inst:—A. E. Bethel, W. Bennett, H. Brealey, J. H. Campbell, H. Coombe, M. W. T. Drake, D. M. Ebirts, P. Æ. Irving, C. E. Pooley, F. G. Walker, N. P. Snowdon. Scorer—J. D. Goepel. Umpire—J. Partridge.

Marine.

Barque Princess Royal will commence discharging at the H. B. Co.'s wharf this morning.

The steamer Alexander left yesterday at 10 o'clock with the barque T. R. Foster in tow for Burrard Inlet to load lumber for Sydney.

The steamship Empire, Capt. Butler, arrived last evening from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The barque Apollo, Capt. Bohn, arrived last evening in Royal Roads 19 days from Honolulu. Fine weather was experienced during the passage, fresh N. E. winds prevailing. She will proceed to Hastings mills to load spars for England.

Personal.

Capt. Peele, of the N. W. R. Rifles, is in town.

Ex-Mayor Edmunds, Dr. Trew, M. W. McColl and Coun. McKillican were among the Yosemite's passengers yesterday.

Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of telegraphs, returned from Nanaimo yesterday having satisfactorily adjusted the cable. The trouble was on the beach between Vancouver and Gabriola Islands, just above Dodds' Narrows, and was caused by the lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise leave for Yale to-day.

PASSENGERS PER QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC FOR VICTORIA.—Mrs. A. De Wiederhold. Miss H. Good, S. Adler, Mrs. E. Baker, G. Robertson, Miss P. Rhodes, H. Jester, son and wife, H. Young and wife, C. Strouss, Miss Adamson, Miss Brooks, P. Ness, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Miss Ripley, W. Perkins.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to Mr. J. R. McComb, purser of the steamship Empire, for late copies of San Francisco papers.

What Some People Say.

That Howard, who robbed Smith (his victim afterwards committing suicide) has been sentenced at Portland to six years in the penitentiary.

CAGE'S NEW COPY BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S

That it is easy to raise a big steamship provided you have the money and the appliances and know how.

That an irate citizen whose water was cut off for permitting the tap to remain open over night, has begun an action against the city.

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR CAGE'S READERS

That the London Standard reiterates its statement that American railway securities are to be distrusted, and predicts that the coming winter will be the hardest for American producers to weather of any since the war of the rebellion.

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR STATIONERY

That Indian Jim literally "kicked the bucket' yesterday when he hanged himself.

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR STAFFORD'S INKS

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE A STOCK OF CAGE'S NEW FIFTH READERS, JUST TO HAND THIS MORNING.

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR FAIRCHILD'S GOLD PENS

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR THE NEW READERS

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR NEWSPAPERS

THAT THE BENEFIT DERIVED FROM OUR DAILY MAILS IS FELT BY THE ADDITION TO OUR CAGE'S SERIES OF THE SECOND AND FIFTH READERS.

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Social.

A social was held in the basement of the Methodist Church last evening to welcome the Rev. Mr. Percival. The Rev. Mr. Watson opened the entertainment with an address. The first piece on the programme was given on the piano by Miss Nellie Broderick, which was well rendered and showed great talent on the part of that young lady. Miss Nellie Burgess then favored the audience with a recitation which it is needless to say was good. The next piece was a song by Miss Kate Williams, who captivated those present with her sweet and pleasing voice. Mr. Pollard and Mr. Morrow then played an instrumental duet, which was loudly applauded. Several others gave instrumental pieces and recitations, the audience showing their appreciation by loud applause as each performed their part. An intermission of half an hour then followed, when ice cream and cake was served out to the audience of which they partook freely. After this Mr. McKay delivered a beautiful and touching address of welcome, which received deafening applause. Mr. Percival's address in response to Mr. McKay was generously received. The closing piece, a violin and piano duet, given by Messrs. Francis and Gandy, was well rendered and highly appreciated. The entertainment closed with "God Save the Queen."

The Seattle Press.

The town of Seattle has made an heroic effort to support three daily newspapers for a long time and is about to give up the attempt in despair, and after a serious loss to the owners of the newspapers. The Chronicle and Herald are about to be consolidated, and will be issued as an evening publication, leaving the Post-Intelligencer in undisturbed possession of the morning field. Victoria, which is not larger than Seattle, is just now making an effort to support *four* dailies. Indications are plentiful that the effort is not proving pecuniarily successful to the investors.

Naval.

Rear Admiral John Kennedy Erskine Baird has been appointed to succeed Admiral Lyons on this station and will arrive at Esquimalt to assume command in the latter part of October.

Captain the Hon. Thomas Seymour Brand, R. N., has been appointed captain of H. M. S. Swiftsure in place of Captain Aitchison, invalided, and will accompany Rear Admiral Baird to this station.

BEAUTIFUL PAINTING OF MOUNT TACOMA.—Mr. G. T. Brown, artist from San Francisco, Cala., has just completed an oil painting of the mountain for the larg parlor of the Tacoma. It was yesterday put in place on the east wall of the parlor, and was much admired by the guests at the opening last night. The view is taken from the third floor verandah of the hotel and has the afternoon effect on a clear day. Under a beautiful blue sky the snowy peak is shown in all its splendor of sunlight, with every prominent feature of rocky projection carefully delineated. The range at the base is put in with that soft, hazy atmosphere which usually is to be seen during the summer, each succeeding range of lower hills coming forward gradually and more prominently until the nearer timber back of the reservation becomes a principal feature of the middle distance, the buildings and church of the reservation coming plainly into view. The foreground exhibits the Puyallup river meandering to the bay through the rich grassy beds of the surrounding flats, carpeted in their brilliant green and brown of the turning of the season. The railroad and train from Carbonado is likewise shown passing by the side of the river.—Tacoma Ledger.

SWIMMING MATCH.—There was a meeting held last night at the Belmont saloon to arrange for a swimming match to take place at the Gorge on Saturday next, at two o'clock. The entrance fee is placed at $10, and will be divided into three prizes, when added to by contributions. Four entries have already been secured, and can be made up to Friday night, with Mr. James Longhurst, of the Belmont saloon. The course will be a straight one of 150 yards.

THE clearance sale at Victoria House will terminate on Saturday next, after which the store will be closed to complete the alterations. *

THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

Their First Sitting at James Bay.

At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, who were accompanied by their secretary, Mr. N. F. Davin, took their seats on the speaker's stand in the legislative chamber.

There were present in the hall as interested spectators, Hons. Smithe, Robson, Davie and Drake, members of the local executive; Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., Mr. T. Davie, M. P. P., Mr. Hamley, collector of customs, Mayor Carey, Assessor Russell, Deputy Attorney-General Irving, Mr. Croft, official shorthand reporter, representatives from *The Colonist*, Standard and Times, and a few other gentlemen.

Mr. Davin read the commission, which authorizes the inquiry:

COMMISSION.

On a report dated 24th June, 1884, from the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald, stating that during the last session of parliament a motion was made "that in the opinion of this house it is expedient to enact a law prohibiting the incoming of Chinese to that portion of Canada known as British Columbia," and that the motion was withdrawn on a promise made by the right honorable the premier on behalf of the government that a commission should be issued during the present summer to report upon the whole subject of Chinese immigration, and consider its trade relations as well as those social and moral objections taken from the influx of the Chinese people into Canada.

The right honorable the first minister in fulfillment of this promise recommends the issue of such a commission according to the provisions of the statute.

Sir John Macdonald further recommends that the commission do consist of the Hon. J. A. Chapleau and the Hon. John Hamilton Gray of Victoria, B. C., and that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin of Regina, be appointed secretary to such commission.

The committee concur with the right honorable the first minister, and they submit the same for your excellency's approval. Signed

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

To the Honorable The Secretary of State.

Mr. Chapleau said:—British Columbia has repeatedly by her Legislature, as well as by her representatives in parliament, solicited the executive and parliament of Canada to enact a law prohibiting the incoming of Chinese to British Columbia. Nothing was done in that direction until last session of parliament when Sir John Macdonald speaking in answer to a motion asking parliament to enact a law in the above sense, pledged his government to issue a commission to look into the whole subject during the present summer, and to consider exhaustively its trade relations, its social relations, and all those moral considerations which it is alleged make Chinese immigration undesirable, with the view, as he stated, of putting the government and parliament in a better position to deal with the subject.

He also stated that it would be a part of the duties of the commission to examine the evidence submitted in Australia, California and Washington, and to condense and collect it, and to submit it with its report to parliament so that the parliament of Canada might have in an accessible shape all the information which the legislative bodies of the United States and Australia had when they undertook the work of legislating on this question. This proposition of the government met with the unanimous consent of parliament. The commission has been named in fulfilment of that pledge. The scope of its functions is the same as the pledge of the premier. It has made researches in Washington, and is in possession of the evidence and papers submitted to congress.

The chairman has visited San Francisco and has carefully examined the different points submitted to the commission, by the light of what is to be seen there, and has taken the evidence of those who should be well informed. The commission is now opened here for the purposes indicated in the Order-in-Council, which has been read, appointing it. The commissioners wish for the fullest information on all the matters submitted to them, viz:—

1. The advisability of passing a law to prohibit the incoming of Chinese into British Columbia, or Canada.

2. The advisability of restricting the numbers coming in, or of regulating it, and the best manner of effectually carrying out such object.

3. The social and trade relations between the people of British Columbia, and Canada generally, with the Chinese both now and in view of the anticipated early completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, as well as the effective completion of the other public works about to be undertaken.

4. The moral considerations which arise out of the residence and contact of the white people with Chinese here and elsewhere.

The commissioners have already, by letters, invited the executive council, the mayor and the members of common council of this city and other representative officials to give them whatever information is within their control on this important subject. We have only to add that it is the intention of the government to bring in legislation next session, and I venture to express the hope that all classes of persons, as well as those favorable to Chinese immigration, as those opposed to it, will place before the commission any facts or observations which will throw light upon the subjects with which the commission has to deal. We now invite all those who, by their representative character, have a right to speak in the name of the people of the province, or in the name of its municipal council, to aid in this investigation. We also invite those who are connected with boards of trade, or who are engaged in large manufacturing, or other industrial enterprises, to put their views and other facts in their knowledge before the commission. We also invite those who are engaged in the pursuit of agriculture or stock raising to give us such information as will enable us to judge of the question as it affects their interests, and finally any information upon the moral questions from all sources will be received and considered by the commission. The commissioners propose to visit as many of the leading sections of the province as the limited time at their disposal will permit, and will be happy to receive a visit from any person wishing to speak with them on the subject. The commissioners wish especially for facts, and invite all who feel disposed to put their views or give any statistical information on paper, and to hand it into the secretary of the commission. The commission will sit at 10 a. m. each day, again in the afternoon, and, if necessary, in the evening, to receive evidence either *viva voce* or in written documents. In a word the desire is to get all the information attainable, and we hope the people of this city and province will co-operate with the commissioners in their efforts to arrive at a just solution of this important question.

Hon. Justice Gray said that he had very little to add to what had been remarked upon by the chairman of the commission. It was very important that the people should remember that many members of the Dominion government had no information on the subject, and that it was essential that they should be informed in a shape and a way that would justify them in passing a restrictive act, not only to satisfy British Columbia but the whole Dominion. The information and personal experience had not been afforded to other members of the government that was possessed by those representing British Columbia, and they would have to be put in possession of proof that would justify themselves before their constituents in the event of their supporting a restrictive measure against the Chinese. It was the object of the commission to obtain such evidence, so that it might be laid before parliament and convince members of the necessity there was for legislation to remove the evil which threatened them. In his judicial capacity he required evidence on both sides to enable him to arrive at a just decision, and this was precisely what the Dominion government required in the present case, and it should not be thought unreasonable in British Columbia that a commission should be appointed to collect such information as would lead them to a right conclusion. He sat there simply to hear the evidence on both sides, and would report it honestly and fairly, and he felt sure that the people of the city would give the commission a fair opportunity to procure evidence bearing on the question.

Hon Mr. Chapleau said that any statements in the shape of arguments or facts on the question in writing addressed to the commission would be received by them.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray said that he had addressed a letter to the mayor asking for information that would be desirable to have, and he had also asked for detailed statements. There was a question asked by the council whether the expense entailed in procuring such information would be borne by the commission, and when the hon. chairman had arrived he had questioned him on the matter, and his reply was that all reasonable expenses would be paid by the commission. He would ask the mayor if such information had been prepared?

The chairman said he thought it right to state that all evidence taken would be public, and would be communicatad to the Dominion government and published, and that no expense would be unpaid in the procuring of it.

Mayor Carey said that the communication of the Hon. Justice Gray had been received by the council, and that it was their desire to furnish every information possible to the commission. There were only two officers of the corporation who could procure such evidence, and as their time had been fully occupied in important business at present before the council, they had been unable as yet to compile it. He had given instructions to the chief of police to prepare criminal statistics to place before the commission. As Mr. Russell, the city treasurer, was present, they might ask him in reference to when the evidence would be ready.

Mr. Russell said that the facts were in course of preparation, and would be placed before the commission to-morrow or next day.

The commissioners said that would be quite satisfactory.

The secretary then read a communication that had been forwarded to Mr. Chapleau by the provincial premier, as follows:—

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 12, 1884.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication of August 11th from Mr. Davie, conveying to this government the first intimation that they have received of the intending sitting of a commission on the Chinese question in the province. This government have had no communication from the Dominion government of the intended appointment of such a commission, or of its final appointment, and no intimation as to the time such a commission would be likely to reach our province. The consequence is that the information which this government would have been able to collect, of great and vital importance to the clear comprehension of the bearing which the unrestricted immigration of Chinese in our province has upon the interests of the white settlers cannot be forthcoming. The statistics requisite will require a long time to collect, as it is not Victoria alone whose interests are affected, but from one end of the mainland to the other the question is brought prominently before the government.

The government, owing to the circumstances above alluded to, regret that they will not be in a position to furnish to the commissioners more than a bare abstract of the question and interests involved, and they will not even be able to do this without some further intimation of the course the commission propose to adopt in this inquiry, the mode in which the evidence is to be taken and in what manner the persons appearing before it are to be remunerated, and other questions of equal importance.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, WM. SMITHE.

To the Hon. J. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

The chairman said that in connection with the above he wished to state that the commission was not investigating any one that it made it necessary for them to put in a defense, and it was not an inquiry into anything that special notice should be given. The federal government did not think that the local parliament, without having facts or statistics, would have passed bills restricting Chinese immigration; nor that British Columbia members in the house of commons would have demanded Chinese restriction without having the necessary proof to show those to whom they appealed that such a step was necessary. He said that any information that could not be furnished the commission while here could be forwarded to them at Ottawa, as the commission would also sit there. They had no special mode of inquiry to follow out, but came to examine and observe, and would come to no conclusion, but that their report would be submitted to parliament, and the decision arrived at by the government. It was only in view of having legislation at the next session that the commission was sent to obtain evidence.

Commissioner Gray asked Mr. Hambly, the collector of customs, for returns that had been requested from him.

Mr. Hamley said that they had been furnished, and that his letter embodied all that was in the returns.

The secretary stated that the chief of police and the officer in charge of Chinatown would be there in the afternoon to give evidence.

The chairman stated that the commission would proceed to the interior on Friday to procure evidence there, and that they would resume sittings on Wednesday or Thursday following. They would sit that afternoon and following Wednesday and Thursday.

The commission adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

The Commissioners met again at 2:30.

Mr. Chapleau asked Mayor Carey, who was present, if he had any objection, as Chief Magistrate, to answering some questions.

The Mayor assenting, he said, in answer to queries, that he thought there were about 25,000 Chinese in the Province and about 3,000 in Victoria; he thought Victoria had a population of 10,000 exclusive of Chinese. There was no municipal ordinance requiring the return of the number of Chinese, nor had it ever been attempted. There was a road tax of $2, but it was almost impossible to collect it from the total Chinese population, as they were hard to identify. There was no municipal regulation requiring the registration of name and residence of each citizen. The Chinese are not allowed to vote by local statute, although at one time they did vote. The school tax was collected by the Provincial Government, but no Chinese children attended the schools, although they could do so. They give them their own system of instruction. To a question whether the Chinese were real estate proprietors to any extent, the Mayor said that he only knew of three who were owners. They were not troublesome to white people, but murders and other crimes existed among themselves, but it was impossible to obtain convictions on account of their never giving evidence upon another. They were temperate upon streets, but drank considerable in houses. The offenses they were arrested for are chiefly criminal and sanitary. The extent of crime among them could not be ascertained. There were many arrests but few convictions. Their habits were not in accordance with our ideas of morality. There might be a dozen in town who had wives and families. The number of women given to prostitution among them had increased of late years. There was great complaint in reference to the sanitary condition of their premises, as they did not seem to realise that it was incumbent upon them to keep clean, and they were an injury and a nuisance to neighbors. As a rule they were healthy, but he accounted for this by the fact that nearly all were able bodied men when they arrived here. They as a general thing carried out contracts entered into but with regard to domestics they left without notice and there was no municipal law to compel them to observe such contracts. He thought the great objection to the Chinese immigration was that they supplanted the peasant population that otherwise would be here, and that they never would be able to take any part in governing or defending the country. There was no law to prevent them from becoming naturalized, but they were a nonassimilating race, and would not become citizens even though they had all the rights of citizenship offered them. He thought one reason that more white laborers never came here was the cost of getting into the country, whereas the cost of bringing the Chinese from China was but $15 or $20 per head. His opinion was that white labor would be content with the same wages as at present paid Chinese. In certain kinds of manufactures they had monopolized them. He thought wages were about the same now as in vogue ten years ago, excepting mining. They had not been raised on account of the building of the C. P. R. so many Chinese were employed. He did not think the contractors could have gone on with that work without the Chinese and that Chinese labor was not as profitable to them as white labor would have been, as in his experience he thought a white man would do as much as three Chinamen. The reason why white labor was not employed was on account of its scarcity. In answer to a question by the chairman as to whether the danger was from the Chinese already here or those who might come the mayor expressed the opinion that it was the fear that the Chinese would monopolize all avenues of trade and that what was needed was that no more should be allowed to come. They lived chiefly on food imported from China and wore only clothes manufactured there and were of no commercial benefit to the city.

Attorney-General Davie asked if he might put a few questions to Mr. Carey, which was granted.

In answer Mr. Carey stated there was little competition by the Chinese against skilled white labor but that they unfairly competed against ordinary labor in that the Chinamen living on the products and according to the habits of his own country could exist where a white man could not. The Chinese could not be relied upon in case of fire. The administration of their estates never took place through the courts and he was aware they never paid probate duties. They were governed amongst themselves by their own criminal and municipal codes and detection was impracticable.

Superintendent Bloomfield was then asked to furnish evidence. In answer to queries, he said that he had been in the police service 14 years. He thought there were at present 2,000 Chinese in the city, but that there were a great number employed on the railway and at the canneries, who would be here during the winter and would swell the number to between three and four thousand. There had been a large annual increase of arrivals during the past few years. It was impossible to make them comply with any law, and especially sanitary requirements. They would pay no respect to any if they could help it; and no matter what crime was committed, the Chinese would give no information to the officers. It was impossible to get them to tell the truth, even the best of them. In cases where they have been almost taken in the act of murder no conviction could be secured. One great difficulty was in the fact of the courts not having a white interpreter. In violation of the sanitary laws it was impossible to convict on account of there being no means to find out who was the real occupant of the premises. They stow themselves away 50 in a room where there should be but 10. In case a warrant should be issued for the arrest of one of them, it was with the greatest difficulty that he was secured. Where one was convicted ten escaped. The use of opium and Chinese tobacco was the cause of the great stench in their premises and which was stifling. The better class are cleanly, but the lower classes were more filthy than any other nationality in British Columbia. The most of the Chinese women in the city were prostitutes, and they were about 100 in number. They sit at the doors on wickets and decoy young lads into their houses. These women are used as merchandise and are bought and sold. They arrive here by every ship, sometimes twenty-five at a time. There are a great many married here and taken as wives to the United States to be used for purposes of prostitution. In answer to a question as to whether they introduced diseases, Supt. Bloomfield said that they had spread syphilis, and also that there were a dozen cases of leprosy during the past ten years, some of them being of a most revolting character. There was one case reported to be in Victoria at the present time. Had known of this case for the past three or four months. There had been few cases of intemperance, but opium was generally used, the habit of which once contracted they say themselves cannot be given up. The use of opium had increased with the increase of Chinese, and the vice was gradually growing among the whites. With reference to the latter statement the superintendent was asked if those who used opium were strangers or residents. He answered there were a number of the white prostitutes and a large number of half-breeds and Indians who were using it to a considerable extent. Had only known of a few respectably connected persons who were using the drug; but had reliable authority that there were many white girls in the city who were addicted to the habit. There were a great many cases of murder and larceny among the Chinese, while the general offence was assault, but it was almost impossible to obtain evidence in any case. During the last eight years only one murderer had been brought to justice by evidence from themselves. The superintendent produced what was apparently a Chinese fan, but when pulled apart was shown to be a dangerous looking knife. These a great number of the Chinese carry, especially at night, but in case of crime being committed they could not be discovered.

This finished the superintendent's evidence, and the commission adjourned at 4:45 until 10 o'clock this morning.

SUICIDE.

Jim, the Fort Rupert Indian Murderer, Hangs Himself.

About four o'clock yesterday morning, as Assistant Jailor Muldoon was making his rounds, he heard a noise proceeding from the cell in which Jim, the Fort Rupert Indian, accused of kicking a klootchman to death, and two other prisoners were kept. Upon proceeding to the cell he saw the body of a man hanging from the top of the door, who, upon examination, proved to be Jim. It appears that during the early part of the morning the murderer had arisen from his bed and cut a blanket into strips, making them into a rope. After this was done he found that it was not long enough to complete his design. He then took a strap, about six feet long, which served to tie up his blankets, passing the end through the buckle, thereby making a noose. He then passed the strap over the top of the door, lowering it sufficiently to catch the end through the wicket; he then tied the strap securely to the bars. This done, he procured a bucket, and standing upon this, put his head through the noose. He then kicked the bucket from under him. The two Indians who occupied the cell with Jim say they knew nothing whatever of the murderer's plans previous to going to sleep. Mr. Muldoon, as soon as possible, sent for Dr. Milne, who, when he arrived, had the body cut down, and after examination found that death had resulted from strangulation. At half-past eleven an inquest was held by Hon. Mr. Pemberton, who impaneled the following jury: C. B. Brown (foreman), John Wenger, John Pearce, Robert Ridley, Thos. B. Hicks, Thos. J. Lewis.

Dr. Milne sworn—I have examined the body of Jim, a Fort Rupert Indian: I saw him at six o'clock this morning, when I was called in to look at him; he was then hanging; I had him removed and examined him afterwards. He was quite dead when I first saw him; the cause of death being strangulation.

Wm. Muldoon, who was next called, said—I am assistant gaoler at Vistoria; in going to the cell of the deceased (Jim) this morning, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, I found him hanging behind the door of the cell; he was hanging by the strap (produced) which was used for fastening up his blankets. The strap had been passed over the top of the door and fastened to one of the bars of the wicket, which is about fourteen inches from the top of the door; the other end was buckled round his neck; he was quite dead; two other prisoners were in the cell with Jim; they were awake then, and made a noise to draw my attention; at two o'clock a. m. I saw him (the deceased) lying in his blankets; I passed by the cell several times after two o'clock and heard no noise, and did not know that he had hanged himself until the others notified me; I found the rope produced, which seems to have been made out of strips of blanket, the pieces of rope, made of strips, may have been taken from a box near his cell; his own blankets have not been torn.

Officer Redgrave sworn, said—I am a police constable; know the deceased; saw his body before it was cut down; I conveyed him from the court on Monday to the gaol; he asked me what time the court would sit on the following day; I told him eleven o'clock; he wanted to know if he would be hung; in reply I told him no; he then gave me to understand that the woman he had killed was the second klootchman he had killed, and added (laughing) at the same time, that he liked his woman, and that he would die too; I said nothing about it except in a laughing manner, and treated it as a joke.

This closed the evidence. Mr. Pemberton then asked the jurymen for their verdict, which was given as follows

We, the jurymen, find that the deceased came to his death by strangulation, at his own hand, and in our opinion no blame is attached to any of the officers connected with the gaol.

C. B. BROWN, Foreman.

The New Steamship Line.

The steamship Empire arrived at the H. B. Co.'s wharf yesterday evening with freight and passengers for Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, under the command of the genial Capt. Butler. This is the first arrival of a vessel of the line that has been arranged to run in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., for Victoria and Sound ports. After discharging freight, the Empire will proceed to the Sound, and from thence to Nanaimo, where she will load coal for San Francisco direct. The passenger rates have been reduced to $16 cabin and $8 steerage between Victoria and the Sound. It is the intention to connect here with steamers of the C. P. N. Co., for Nanaimo and New Westminster, and through rates will be given to the latter ports from San Francisco.

Provincial Rifle Association.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held to-day at Clover Point. Shooting will commence at 10 o'clock, but those intending to participate are requested to be on the ground at 9 o'clock sharp, when Mr. Dorman, acting secretary, will be on hand.

New Westminster will be represented by Captain Peele, Lieut. McColl, Lieut. McNaughton, Sergeant Scoullar, Corporal Trapp, Asst. Surgeon Trew, Mr. James Wilson, Lieut. Bonson, and Messrs. Carey land Homes. Mr. George Thompson and others are expected from Nanaimo.

AT THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. John Dawson, who was mangled by a reaping machine, was brought to the hospital yesterday.

THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

They Recommend Mr. Hendry's Water Supply Project.

The following is a report of the committee of engineers and architects appointed by the city council to consider Mr. Hendry's project for supplying Victoria with water.

VICTORIA, July 15th, 1884.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council:—Gentlemen—Having been invited by you to consider the scheme proposed by Mr. Hendry, the superintendent and engineer of the water works of Victoria, or to suggest any alternative scheme for supplying water to the inhabitants of the higher levels, we have to report that we have carefully examined into the plans prepared by Mr. Hendry, which are based upon those adopted by eminent engineers, and successfully worked at Brighton and Aberdeen in Great Britain, and have checked generally the figures embodied in his report, and the details of the estimates of the cost of the work, and have found the same to be substantially correct. We need not reiterate all the figures given by Mr. Hendry in his report, dated March 22nd, 1880, or the arguments adduced by him to show the necessity which exists for undertaking this work, but we feel it to be our duty to emphasize that portion of his report which treats of the danger to the city which arises from the fact that in the event of a fire occuring on a really large scale the present system is quite inadaquate to supply the water necessary for its extinction. Should such a fire occur when the main pipe is either out of order or undergoing repairs or renewal nothing could, humanly speaking, save the city from destruction. The works proposed to be undertaken can be made to pay a good interest on the amount to be expended without undue burdens being imposed on any one.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servants,

W. B. PEARSE, late surveyor-general, V. I., and resident engineer P. W. department of Canada.
GEO. W. HAYNES, M. E.
D. R. HARRIS, C. E.
ANDREW GRAY, M. E.
JOSEPH SPRATT, M. E.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
W. S. GORE, Surveyor-Gen.

DEATH.—Miss Laura Bloomingdale, who was married about a year ago, died on the 31st ult., at the residence of her father, Mr. E. Bloomingdale, San Francisco, leaving an infant.

OPERATIONS on the Umatilla will be recommenced on Monday.

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For the purpose of constructing a low and high service Reservoir, and extending and carrying on Water Works for the supply of Water to the City of Victoria, the sum of $50,000.

For such Plan or Schedule as may be approved and accepted by the Corporation to provide an efficient system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, the sum of $5,000.

For the erection and maintenance of a building adoining the City Hall for a Police Barracks and Lock-up for the said City, the sum of $25,000.

For purchasing the Electric Light Plant, as provided by the Electric Light By law, 1883, the sum of $12,500.

And for the improvement and construction of Streets ond Bridges, the sum of $7,500.

And whereas it will require the sum of $9,222 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest thereon, as is hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1883, was $2,809,675, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $100,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-third of one per cent. in the dollar.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five and one half per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-third of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the 15th day of September, 1884.

8. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Loan By-law, 1884."

TAKE NOTICE

THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

The Police Barracks for Yates St. Ward.
The Council Chambers for Johnson St. Ward.
The Hook & Ladder House for James Bay Ward

On the 13th day of August, A. D. 1884, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 2nd Aug., 1884. au3

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1884. au8 1m

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Act, 47 Vic., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
Victoria, July 15th, 1884. jy23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Lulu" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent.
Victoria, 15th July, 1884. jy23

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED IN THE Wellington Collieries on the 30th ultimo thereby causing the death of 23 persons, has left almost destitute seven families, consisting of widows and nearly thirty children. Voluntary subscriptions have been forwarded to aid those in distress, and a Central Committee has been formed who will thankfully receive contributions or communications in reference to the same

An earnest appeal is now made to the sympathizing s throughout the Province, and wherever willing contributions can be raised, to come forward and aid in placing these widows and children above want.

DR. W. McN. JONES, Chairman.
ALEX. S ROSS, Secretary.
W. A. LINDSAY, Treasurer.
WILLIAM BAILEY,
WILLIAM BEVERIDGE,
jy13 JOHN A. THOMPSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Comfort" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said Statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent
Victoria, B.C. July 15th, 1884. jy23

NOTICE.

DURING TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM VICtoria, Mr. H. P. Cramer will have charge of the business of the undersigned.
R T. WILLIAMS.
Broad street, July 26th. jy27tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized by writing signed by him to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C.
July 7th, 1884. jy13

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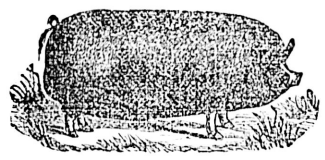

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The Government Office, Kicking Horse Creek, on the 2nd of September next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The Gold Commissioner's Office, Wild Horse Creek, on the 11th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

A. W. VOWELL, S.M.
Wild Horse Creek, 3rd July, 1884. jy25 2w

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Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 34.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 14th day of June, 1884, an assessment of 75 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to James Stone, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 14th day of July, 1884, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 14th day of August, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

JAS. STONE Secretary.
Barkerville B. C., June 15th, 1884. je22dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE above company, held on the 21st day of June, 1884, the 14th assessment of ½ cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company.

Any shares upon which the said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1884, shall be deemed to be delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and if said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising, be not paid before, such shares, or so many thereof as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at Quesnelle on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1884, to pay the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. A. JOHNSON, Secty.
Quesnelle, B.C., 21st June, 1884. jy9dw

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A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 5th August next, at 3 p.m.

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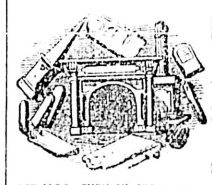

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Ta and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1884, and payable at my office at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria; A ssed Taxe if paid on or before June 30th, 1884, are lectible a the following rates, viz:—
½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.
If paid after June 30th, 1884:—
½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
⅕ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.
R. JONES,
June 4th, 1884. Assessor and Collector

Land Registry Office, 1870.

Esquimalt Suburban Lots Nos. XXXIII, XLIX and LI.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE of W. L. Dall to an undivided ½ of Suburban Lot XLIX and an undivided ½ of Lot 1 of suburban Lot LI Esquimalt, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1863, and to an undivided ½ of Suburban Lot XXIIIX, Esquimalt, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1863, respectively, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Act'g Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th July, 1884. jy6 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAND Registry Office of the District of New Westminster will be temporarily located at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, until the copying of the Records, &c., is completed. Applications for registration and other business may in the meantime b made to me direct or through the Government Agen at New Westminster.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Land Registry Office, Deputy-Registrar.
New Westminster District,
2nd July, 1884. jy5 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REServation which was placed upon the south half of Section six and the south portion of Section eleven, in Township four, New Westminster Di-trict, dated 12th February, 1875, and 7th April, 1876, has been rescinded.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 23rd, 1884. my30 1w

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